

CHIEF OF ORDNANCE.

Young Man Now in Charge of Important Department.

A Few Weeks Ago William Crozier Was a Plain Captain, Now He Holds the Rank of Brigadier General in the Army.

The president recently appointed Capt. William Crozier, of the ordnance department to be chief of the bureau of ordnance of the army with the rank of brigadier general, to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Gen. A. R. Buffington, on account of age.

The appointment of Gen. Crozier was made largely upon the recommendation of Secretary Root, who has become very favorably impressed with Gen. Crozier's ability, and who desires to surround himself with active men of high professional ability in the conduct of the military establishment. Gen. Crozier has demonstrated his ability in nearly every department of ordnance, and has shown a wide knowledge of all affairs pertaining to his profession. He was the military member for the United States delegation at The Hague peace conference, and assisted in bringing about the agreement finally reached for more humane conduct of war.

Gen. Crozier is a native of Ohio, but was appointed to the military academy from Kansas in 1872. When he graduated in 1876 he entered the artillery, and was transferred to the ordnance in 1881. He became a captain in 1890, after 14 years' service. During the Spanish war he served as a major and inspector general of volunteers. During his career as ordnance officer he has given the strictest attention to guns and gun carriages, and was a joint inventor, with Gen. Buffington, who retired the other day, of the Buffington-Crozier disappearing gun carriage.

The following is an official statement of his military record:

He joined his regiment October 20, 1876, and served therewith at Fort Robinson, Neb., to November, 1876; in the field with the Powder river expedition to December 29, 1876; at Point San Jose, Cal., to February 21, 1877; at Yerba Buena Island, Cal., to April 1, 1877; at Point San Jose, Cal., (on field service from June 25 to October 2, 1878), to July 21, 1879; assistant professor of mathematics at the United States Military academy from August 28, 1879, to August 28, 1884; on duty at Watertown arsenal, Mass., to November 1, 1886; on sick leave of absence to November 1, 1887; on duty in the office of the chief of ordnance at Washington, D. C. (on special ordnance service in Europe from November 24, 1888, to December 4, 1889, and on sick leave from May to November, 1891), to February 14, 1892; member of the ordnance board at New York city (commanding Sandy Hook proving ground, N. J., from July 22 to August 23, 1893) and on inspection duty to December 16, 1896; on duty in the office of the chief of ordnance at Washington, D. C., and on inspection duty to April 17, 1899; member of the peace commission at The Hague, Holland, to September 28, 1899, when he rejoined Washington, D. C., and was on duty at the office of the chief of ordnance until November 16, 1899; en route to and on duty in the division of the Philippines to July 14, 1900; chief ordnance officer of the China relief expedition to August 31, 1900; on duty at Washington, D. C., in connection therewith to January 18, 1901; member of the ordnance board with station at New York arsenal, N. Y., to present date.

Some difference of opinion exists among army officers as to whether Gen. Crozier's appointment is permanent or whether it is a detail of four years under the army reorganization law. The opinion of several gentlemen versed in military law is that the appointment is permanent and that the detail of four years provided for in the reorganization law applies only to the line officers detailed as chiefs of bureaus. Gen. Crozier will not retire until 1919, and his appointment is permanent, his term as chief of ordnance will be nearly 18 years, and will preclude the possibility of any of the officers that rank him securing that grade.

Uncle Sam is Liberal.
A cadet in the United States navy is held as highly as a lieutenant in the British navy.

Mortality from Cancer.
In England the mortality rate from cancer has risen from 3.8 per 10,000 in 1864 to 8.4 in 1900.

Progress in the Holy Land.
The advance of civilization is noted in the Holy Land, where American beer has become a popular beverage. Jerusalem now has electric lights, telephones and phonographs; and trolley lines are talked of to connect that celebrated city with Bethany, Bethlehem, the Lake of Galilee, and other places famous in Bible history.

SENATOR W. E. MASON

Of Illinois, Who is a Candidate for Re-election to the U. S. Senate, and a prominent figure in That Body.

Senator W. E. Mason of Illinois is one of the most prominent men in the upper chamber. He is pointed out to most strangers, in the Senate chamber, as a man in that body. He is known as every body's friend, and it matters not how humble you may be, Senator Mason will find time to see you, and if you happen to be from Illinois its much better. He will cut short a speech to see you, if you are from his state. It is the remark of every one that is fortunate to meet him to say that he is of the plain people. He is rightly called the Commager from the West. The state of Illinois has been blessed in the last sixteen years to have at the National capital two such able men as Senator Mason and Senator Cullom to represent her in the highest legislative body in the world. From the time that Senator Mason entered that body to the present, he has taken an advanced position upon all the important measures that have come before that body, a protectionist of the old school, he has thrown himself in the great arena of the fight for what he deemed for the best interest of the country. A matchless debater, and one that few men in the Senate care to cross swords with. Sound upon all the measures pending before that body that seem best for the country. President Roosevelt has not a warmer or more sincere friend in the Senate than Senator Mason. His friends are not confined to any particular race, but it includes all the people that make up the great state of Illinois. The labor element will not find a truer friend in the Senate, in the next generation than Senator Mason. A great advocate of obliteration, makes him a much sought man among the leaders of the labor element, and they can always depend upon him for what ever assistance and advice he can render. You always know where to find him, he is a man that does not carry water on both shoulders at the same time, and pretend that he will not spill any from either pail. It is an every day occurrence to see Senator Mason guiding a crowd of friends around the city showing them the many sights of interest that is to be seen in this city, the capitol city. Like the great Lincoln, he is a friend of the black man and is willing to do anything that will advance the moral and material interest of the race. It is hoped that Senator Mason will be returned to the U. S. Senate, where the great state of Illinois and the people generally can have the assistance of his legislative experience, gained only by hard and faithful service in the interest of a people that he has labored so hard to please. It is believed that when his stewardship is rendered and his many virtues and deeds are weighed in the balances the people of the state of Illinois will say like Lincoln it is bad policy to swap horses while crossing the stream. Return Senator Mason to the United States Senate despite the edicts of the political bosses.

IT OFTEN HAPPENS.

That men figure as masters who are fit only to be followers.

That women fancy they are pretty through men's flattery.

That men become super-sensitive because of too much petting.

That men are given choice positions just to prove their incapacity.

That women will misconstrue statements to suit selfish ends.

That women take on consequential airs through men's polite greetings.

That a woman's disposition is made odious through a man's want of tact.

That men say things they know will be combated so as to appear original.

That men forget how small a part they play in the world's management.

That women's schemes are made futile by men's stupidity.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Washington's Shingle Industry.

Washington is called the shingle state. It has 444 lumber mills, sawing over 9,000,000 feet per day, turning out 20,000,000 shingles, and employing 34,000 men.

EVIDENCE FOR US FROM THE ENEMY.

Organ of the Labor Party.

From the Weekly People, New York.

The lynching and burning of a negro named Alexander, which occurred in Leavenworth, Kansas, one year ago, was one of the most horribly atrocious, inhuman, ghastly acts that ever stamped man as being not so very far removed from the brute after all. There were hundreds of persons present at the burning. They were "respectable" citizens, "substantial" citizens, men who were "gentlemen" in every sense of the word. "These gentlemen" laid the negro to a stake, poured oil over him, and then set him on fire.

Respectability stood by while the frenzied negro shrieked and prayed. Respectability stood by until the stench and the smoke of charring human flesh had subsided, and then respectability indulged in a wolfish wrangle for the possession of the unburned portion of the victim's body. Toes and fingers, bones and shreds of crisp flesh were eagerly snatched at, and many of those who obtained a rag of the murdered negro's anatomy

sold it for a high price to some other "respectable" person who had not been so fortunate.

The negro Alexander had been convicted of rape, and the excuse of many persons concerned with his murder was that they had lost their reason owing to their anger and resentment against the man. This is but an excuse, and yet, having been given, it is sufficient to show the gross barbarity and the unrestrained passions that actuated these persons.

That the deed was not deplored is shown by the following item taken from the Leavenworth "Chronicle" of January 16:

"To-day is the anniversary of the burning of Alexander the negro rapist, who for a year or more held Leavenworth in a state of terror.

"At the time the Chronicle-Tribune upheld the people of Leavenworth for their act, and on this, the anniversary of the event, it seems appropriate to observe that time has demonstrated the justice and wisdom of the whole proceedings.

"The result has been wholesome and beneficial. Not a single crime for which Alexander was put to death has occurred in Leavenworth during the entire year. Our women no longer fear to venture forth in the evenings,

with the recently published words said to have been spoken by the President. The Lily Whites are of the belief that they hold the winning hand, in spite of statements made to the contrary, but they are not resting on this belief. On the contrary, they are backing up their position in every way they can. Representations are being made to Washington that the appointment of a negro to the naval office will be a serious set-back to their effort to organize a respectable Republican party in the South by securing the active participation of those who espouse Republican principles but who are kept out of the primaries and conventions through fear of negro domination of the party machinery. The contention of the Lily Whites is that if the assistance of the President be given them they can overcome the numerical superiority of the negro in a few years. This view, so it is said in the hotel lobbies, is being strenuously maintained. It is asserted that many influential Northern Republicans are lending the aid of their eloquence in trying to induce the President to see things the same way. With that success, if any, the effort is meeting cannot be ascertained, for the reason that the Lily Whites have suddenly become very close-mouthed in discussion.



HON. Wm. E. MASON, OF ILLINOIS.

and the state of terror once experienced in Leavenworth is now only a memory of the past."

That is a deliberate statement that the "Chronicle" favors violence, that it is ready to defend those who violate the laws of the State and country, that it stands for murder in its most horrible and savage form, and that all the while it continues its pretense of good citizenship and humanity. Its assertion that rape has not existed may be true, but it is also a fact that for years before that single outbreak it did not exist. Alexander was the sole exponent.

But this single item, much as it shows is not the only evidence of the fact that the "Chronicle" is the organ of beings who mentally crawl on all fours. In the same issue it says:

"A man who was paroled from the penitentiary committed suicide the other day, and yet some people doubt if the parole system is productive of any good. The man would never have found the opportunity to kill himself in the penitentiary."

There is here evidence of a thirst for blood, and an evidence that the persons who read the paper also have the same depraved taste. The "Chronicle" condones burning at the stake, and it also justifies lightly over the unfortunate victim who took his own life. It even goes farther, and insinuates that prisoners be given an opportunity to kill themselves.

It is not very often that such a raw witness as the "Chronicle" comes on the stand. Ordinary murderers in stints are hidden by a cunning display of rhetoric, or by a little juggling backward and forward of words. The papers which applaud the shooting down of strikers, which assist in the starving of workmen and women, and which always have ready an excuse for capitalistic barbarities are in the same class as this particular paper. They show that capitalism and its exponents are ever ready to throw aside all laws, and that the only thing which the capitalist at all regards is the carrying out of his own evil and cowardly designs.

FIGHT FOR NAVAL OFFICE.

Both Factions of the Republican Party Claiming the Victory.

From the Times Democrat.

Though apparently there is nothing doing on the part of the Republican faction, the fierce fight for control of presidential patronage is still going on with unabated energy.

The Lily Whites are making a herculean effort to land Col. Wood in the naval office. Second-hand declarations that the President has announced his determination to appoint a negro to the vacancy are met by the Lily Whites with the counter assertion that they have positive assurances from the President which do not at all agree

OPPOSED TO "JIM CROW" CARS.

Presbyterian Ministers in Baltimore Go on Record Against Bill.

Special to The Washington Post

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 3.—At the regular meeting of the Presbyterian ministers this morning the question of the "Jim Crow" bill was brought up. Rev. Dr. Williams was in favor of keeping silent on the question, but Rev. Dr. Edward F. Eggleston said that he was feared in the South, and knew that in all cases where there is a "Jim Crow" car law in force the cars provided by the railroads for the colored people are very deficient in accommodations.

He suggested that as colored ministers were admitted to the Presbytery, about all the ministers could do would be to record their opposition to the bill which is at present before the legislature at Annapolis. The question was put to a vote and a resolution was adopted expressing the hope that the bill will be defeated.

NEGROES DECAPITATED.

The Good Work Continues. Democrats Succeeded Dancy and Notion: Bribing the South.

The decapitation of negro republicans south continues. Postmaster Moten of Georgia has been removed and a white democrat appointed in his place. J. C. Dancy of North Carolina, the new Recorder of Deeds, and former Collector at Wilmington has been succeeded by a white democrat. The decapitation of Devaux, Rucker and others will take place soon. There is not to be a negro office holder left in the south. The negroes who were appointed by President McKinley are to be removed.

WHAT THE DOCTOR SAYS.

A London physician advises a quiet sea voyage as the best remedy for insomnia.

According to Dr. Sidney Jones 16,000 consumptives are moving about Australia annually.

An excellent remedy for chilblains is to cover them directly they begin to be felt with a coating of concentrated chloride of iron.

In view of the instinctive fondness of little girls for kissing their dolls, the Lancet thinks more attention should be paid to the source of the material used in making and stuffing them.

One authority says if troubled with gout avoid meat, sweets, pastry, wines, spices, hot rolls, bread of all sorts and everything belonging to the tribe of ferments. Eggs, game, fresh fruit, vegetables, especially salad, may be eaten with impunity.

SCIENCE GLEANINGS.

All moths produce some form of silk.

No less than 1,132 different species of seaweeds are found on Australian coasts.

The atmosphere, if compressed, would make a sea 35 feet deep around the globe.

A French naturalist, Rapael Dubois, asserts that all large pearls are nothing but sarcophagi, in the center of which rest the dead bodies of small marine worms.

One of the most curious plants in the world is the toothbrush plant, a species of creeper which grows in Jamaica. By cutting a piece of the stem and fraying the ends the natives make a toothbrush.

Many Happy Old Couples.

A Boston paper has found 818 couples in New England who were married over 50 years ago, and are ready to celebrate their diamond wedding, surrounded, in most cases, by many descendants.

Water That Petrifies Wood.
A stream with peculiar properties flows near Tucson, Ariz. Wood and vegetables and other soft substances thrown into it become petrified. It is customary for visitors to leave potatoes in it for a few weeks inclosed in wire receptacles, and then find them turned to stone.

WINTER TOURIST TICKETS, SEASON 1901-2.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad has placed on sale at all principal offices East of the Ohio River, Winter Tourist Tickets to points in Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico, North Carolina and Texas; also Havana, Cuba, and Nassau, N. P., at reduced rates.

For additional information call on Agent Baltimore & Ohio R. R.

IMPROVED SERVICE WEST-B. & O. R.R.

Under recent change of schedule, trains leaving Washington 6.40 p. m. (daily) arrives in Chicago 10 a. m. to connect with "Crack" (trains of Western roads, including "Overland Limited" and "California Limited") giving quick service to all Pacific Coast and intermediate points. Also splendid service and good connections to points east of Chicago.

HAD LONG STRUGGLE

Miss Julia Marlowe Chats About Her Career on the Stage.

Worked Hard and Faithfully for Years Before Obtaining Recognition—Won Her Way Sure-ly, But Slowly.

Miss Julia Marlowe, in an interesting article in the Philharmonic magazine, relates the details of the long struggle which led to her recognition. After reading her story it is not difficult to understand why she writes: "I feel I could not go through it again."

Born in England, her parents came to this country when she was a little girl, and chose Kansas, not altogether fortunately for themselves, for their abode. But the need which was the chief reason for the commencement of the stage career of their daughter cannot now be viewed other than as a happy circumstance. Those were the days of the juvenile opera troupes, and of one of them the child became a member. Her pretty talent attracted the attention of the manageress of the company, and to that woman, whom Miss Marlowe does not name, she gives the credit for her after rigorous training.

The manageress adopted the girl, who then was 13 years old, and took her to New York to begin her actual stage education. For three years it lasted, with intermissions only of two weeks each summer and holidays on the Fourth of July, Christmas and New Year's day.

"My mornings," Miss Marlowe writes, "were devoted to reading aloud and to going over plays with my instructor. Whole dramas were acted out, my adopted aunt my only audience, holding the book and reading the other parts. In the majority of them I have never appeared, nor was it intended that I should. The aim was that I should build up an extensive repertory and familiarize myself with the conceptions of the world's great dramatists. Tables and chairs served to indicate the scenery and the positions of other players in the act. In the balcony scene of 'Romeo and Juliet' the back of the sofa was the balcony rail, and over it, with my eyes fixed tenderly upon a worn place in the carpet, I first delivered Juliet's good-night to her lover.

"After three or four hours in the morning came luncheon, a simple, hearty meal. Then the morning's routine was repeated throughout the afternoon.

"Such severe physical exercise as fencing and gymnastics were an important feature of my training. Standing six feet from the wall with a rapier in my hand I would lunge for a hundred times successively at a tiny wafer—perhaps a quarter of an inch in diameter—pasted to the wall. It came to be considered not extraordinary when I pierced the wafer 99 out of 100 times. "But the most essential of all was the cultivation of my voice. That part of my training was entirely musical, the purpose being to give me such an experience as every singer intended for the opera undergoes, to render my voice an instrument which could be played upon in all its parts and instantly made to respond to any emotion without any evidence of effort. To this day I take two vocal lessons a week, like any beginner. I never had any so-called elocutionary training."

The strife for recognition itself came after the three years of study were over. The 16-year-old girl was determined upon an independent career, and to every one of New York's chief managers she went resolutely asking for a place in their company, but for their sponsorship. In telling the experience she gives no names, but it is not difficult to pick out the managers upon whom she called. Most of them still live. Their reception was alike in the particular that they refused to assist her. Two of them gave her advice on the manner of her readings—bad advice, she says—and two others offered her a position in their stock companies. One laughed at her pretensions, and him she hated. Not discouraged by defeat and more than ever resolved to accept the domination of no manager, she at last determined to give a special performance on her own account. In October, 1887, she and her instructor raised sufficient money to enable her to appear as Parthenia at an experimental matinee at the Bijou theater. The fruit of her daring was honest critical praise and the attention of persons interested in theatrical art and in theatrical business. From that time on she won her way, not rapidly, but surely. Work, she says in conclusion, has been the only magic in her achievements.

Death from Old Age.

Death from old age has increased in ten years from 44.9 per 100,000 to 54.

Reliable Trade Barometer.

The best barometer of trade and general prosperity is the boot business. When the working classes are busy, they buy new boots when the old ones are well worn; when employment is scarce, they wear their old ones as long as possible, many of them being forced to dance around on their uppers.

SLY CUPID AT WORK.

Brings Together Some Very Queer Couples All Over the Country.

Falseface to Wed the Brave Daughter of Famous Apache Chief—Love Makes a Maine Man Discard Shirts.

Lola, daughter of Geronimo, chief of the Apaches, and most savage foe the North American white race has ever met, is betrothed to Houston, son of Shanghai Ward, a famous and implacable old-time Texas Indian fighter. Houston Ward and Lola Geronimo met on the border line separating Oklahoma, where the man had his cattle ranges, from Indian Territory, where the girl had her home. They loved and rode together, and the girl fell in love with the man. But he knew it not.

One hot afternoon last fall Ward slipped off his pony, staked it to a mesquite bush, and fell asleep under a shady bone tree. The girl was riding the range, too, and with her keen Indian eyes from a great distance off she saw him dismount from his pony and lie down to sleep. She halted her pony and stood moodily contemplating the place where lay the man whom fate seemed to have denied her until her pony's restlessness made her turn. Then she saw the entire prairie behind her as if. Galloping to the tree she reached down from the saddle and gripped the man by the hair. "Fire," she shrieked. "Get up." Ward awakened, looked about, then jumped on her pony behind her, for his own had broken away.

"Go north to the river," he shouted. "This flame cannot jump it." She dodged and struck her pony, which was making none too good speed under his double burden. The fire gained and the girl took her feet out of the stirrups preparatory to jump off. "He can't carry us both," she explained, simply. Ward put his arms around her. "No, I love you," he said, "and I never knew before that such love as yours existed. It doesn't among white women."

"I know the fire will get us soon, but this, now, is the happiest moment of



WHEN COLE PROPOSED.

my life," she answered. But they beat the fire to the river by an eyelash, and the marriage will take place soon.

One of the most extraordinary of the many marvelous things accomplished by love was the regeneration of Sylvester Cole, of Somerset county, Maine, into a man.

Cole was a human being of the male gender, who preferred to dress as a woman, act as a woman, and pass as a woman. For 15 years the Somerset county farmers had supposed he was a rather ugly and gawky female, fitted to do housework on a farm. He never kept a place long, hardly ever commanded more than living wages, and was not popular with the young men of the neighborhood. Neither were the young men popular with him.

Last autumn Cole, known as "Maggie," got a position of maid-of-all-work in a farmhouse at Vassalboro, in Kennebec county. The farmer was a widower, and he was forced also to hire as cook a pretty girl by the name of Georgiana Bernard, 18 years old. Cole was smitten by the charms of Georgiana, and she was strangely taken with Maggie. Finally Cole confessed that he was not a woman, told Miss Bernard he was in love with her, and would like to marry her. He asked, however, that she consent to his living as a woman for a few months longer, as he did not like to make the change too suddenly. She assented.

The marriage of the strange pair was celebrated last week by a justice of the peace in Somerset county. Cole gave his age as 33 and his occupation as "housemaid."

He explains that his actions had been out of deference to a strange and eccentric uncle, who was a member of the Standard Oil company, and who died six years ago. Cole did not get much from his uncle for wrecking his life, for he was barely keeping alive by working as a kitchen drudge nearly half his lifetime. If he had not happened to fall in love he would probably never have quit, either.

The ubiquitous Smiths. The Smiths outnumber the families of any other name in the United States and England; but in Ireland they rank fifth, after Murphy, Kelly, Sullivan and Walsh. In Italy Mr. Smith is known as "Smithi," in Holland "Schmidt," in Russia, "Smitski," in Spain, "Smithus," in Poland, "Schmitski," and in Mexico, "Smithri."

Great Waste of Money. The most expensive coronation on record was that of the present czar of Russia. Upwards of \$15,000,000 were spent by the government alone, and fully \$5,000,000 more by the public authorities of various Russian towns.

SPECIAL ENVOY TO SPAIN.

Dr. Curry to Represent President at the Coming of Age of King Alfonso Next May.

Dr. J. L. M. Curry has been appointed special envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to represent the president at the coming of age of the king of Spain. Dr. Curry is a native of Virginia and was formerly minister to Spain.

Dr. Jabez Lamar Monroe Curry was born in Lincoln county, Ga., June 5, 1825. He was graduated from the University of Georgia in 1843, and two years later received a degree from the law school of Harvard university. He was a member of the Alabama legislature in 1847-48, 1853-54 and 1855-56. He



DR. J. L. M. CURRY.
(Special Envoy at Coming of Age of King Alfonso of Spain.)

also served in congress from 1857 to 1861, and was a member of the confederate congress in 1861.

Dr. Curry was a soldier in the confederate army, holding the office of lieutenant colonel as well as aid on the staff of Gen. Joseph L. Johnston, and Joseph Wheeler. In 1866 he was elected president of Howard college, Alabama. Two years later he went to Richmond college, Virginia, as professor of English philosophy and constitutional and international law. There he remained until 1881.

From 1885 to 1888 Dr. Curry was United States minister to Spain. After his return he held the presidency of the board of foreign missions of the southern Baptist convention and of the board of trustees of the Richmond university. He was also at the head of the Southern Historical association and general agent of the Peabody education fund and the John F. Slater education fund. He is the author of "Constitutional Government in Spain," "William Ewart Gladstone," "The Southern States of the American Union in Their Relation to the Constitution and the Resulting Union," "The Establishment and Disestablishment of the United States," and "History of the Peabody Educational Fund."

MISS ESTELLE REEL.

Reappointed Superintendent of Indian Schools of the Country by President Roosevelt.

The honorable distinction of being the first woman appointed to an office by President Roosevelt belongs to Miss Estelle Reel, of Wyoming, who has been named as superintendent of Indian schools. Miss Reel is now the national superintendent of Indian schools for the United States and travels constantly over the length and breadth of the land visiting schools and organizing and establishing innovations in the line of manual training on the various reservations. Miss Reel is young and enthusiastic and has force enough for several women, but no more than she needs in her work of inspiring the red men to better living and a greater degree of industry. She traveled 24,



MISS ESTELLE REEL.
(Reappointed Superintendent of Indian Schools.)

000 miles last year—more than half of the distance by stage coach.

"My work is simply the extension of the work already done in the government schools and shops," she said, in speaking of her experiences among the Indians. "It requires the utmost persuasive power and plenty of devising and original thinking to do the work laid out for me. The fact that I have accomplished something in the west is apparent in comparing the life of Indians who live within a night's ride of Chicago with that of some who live in Oregon. The former are in as barbarous a condition as they were when America was discovered. Much of my work is far from being technical education. The girls must be taught the rudiments of home-making and the boys the trades, so that they can take their places in civilization. When I find a school excellent I carry its work around to show some other school and in that way inspire to good work."

Miss Reel's success is a strong argument in favor of her sex occupying the high places in the ranks of education.

Increase in Population.

Such has been the increase in population in civilized countries that the space occupied by one person a century ago must now contain three.

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Gents' Diamond Sleeve Buttons, \$5 up; a little gem in each button.
Gents' Diamond Studs, \$7.50 up.
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This Strike Was Feared.
A number of girls in a factory in Derby, Conn., went on a strike because a Polish damsel scented the workroom by lunching on garlic and hamburger cheese.

Hint for American Solons.
When a dog in Japan disturbs the neighbors by barking at night, its owner is arrested and sentenced to work a year for the disturbed neighbors. The dog never barks again, for he is at once put to death.

Victims of a High Collar.
High collars were thought to be becoming to Emanuel Daveler, of Sterling, Ill., and therefore he wore them. While out on his bicycle, with a band of linen three inches high adorning his neck, he fell from his wheel and landed in a ditch. The collar cut a deep gash in his throat, exposing the windpipe, but not cutting it. He has determined to abandon high collars.

They banish pain and prolong life.

ONE GIVES RELIEF.

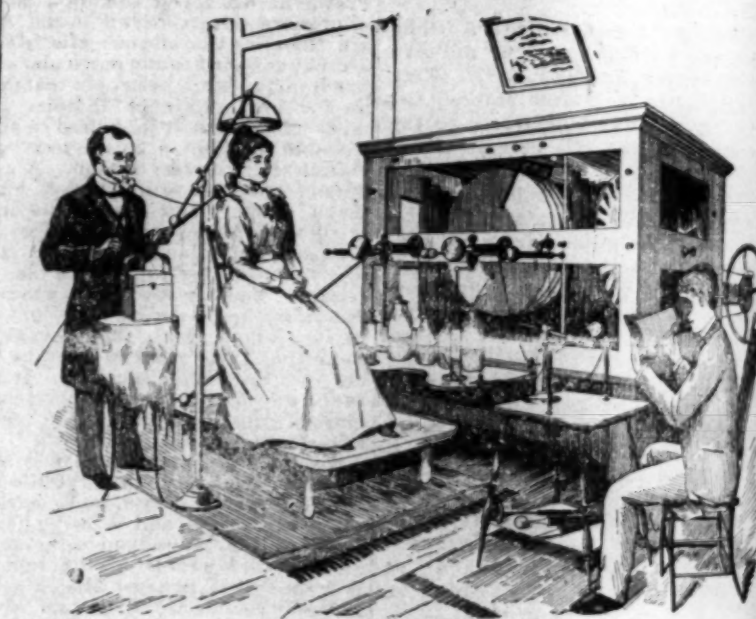


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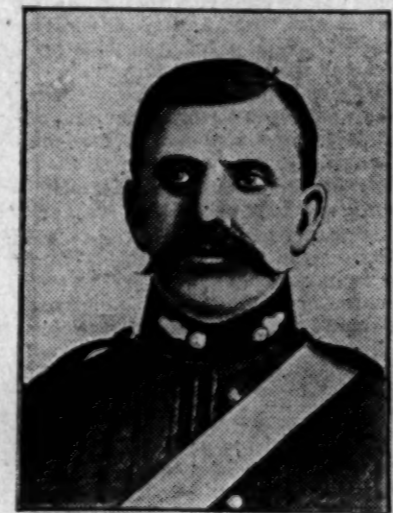
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NEW CABINET POST.

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If the recommendation of President Roosevelt for the addition of one more member of the cabinet, to be known as the secretary of commerce, is adopted by the present congress, the first secretary will probably be the present director of the census, ex-Gov. William R. Merriam, of Minnesota. The probability rests upon the fact that no other name has thus far been prom-



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RED DRAGON PASSANT. (Badge of Wales, from Manuscript in College of Arms.)

Windsor supporting a portcullis ensigned with a rose. From his time the Tudor monarch used the dragon as one of the supporters of the royal arms. Henry VII. descended from Owen Tudor, thus proclaimed his Welsh ancestry, but the dragon dropped out when the Stuart dynasty succeeded, and has not reappeared until now, at last, the king, with his usual gracious sympathy with national aspirations, has restored it to the achievement of arms of the heir apparent, who takes his title from the principality. In 1893 the complaint was that Wales was not represented on the coinage, and as Wales claims to possess a shield of arms as well as a badge, it was then said that these arms (quarterly or and gules for lions passant guardant counterchanged) ought to be quartered with England, Scotland and Ireland in the royal banner, while another suggestion was that the red dragon should be made a charge and quartered on the banner.

From the quartered banner of King Henry VII. it will be seen that the red dragon was actually so quartered, but it was quartered with other badges of the king, and not with the royal arms. It is as a badge, and correct so, that the red dragon now reappears in the achievement of the heir apparent. This drawing of the red dragon from the British museum is reproduced from the original manuscript just as it there appears, without the mount—vert—the green mound—and without the silver label of three points at the animal's neck. The drawing has been specially chosen to illustrate the subject, because it is a good heraldic design, and dates from the Tudor period.

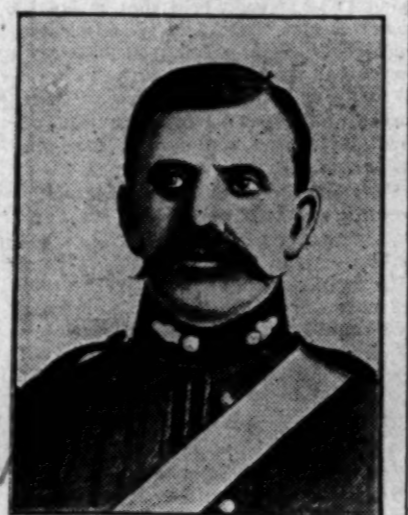
Hubby Made a Mistake.

A Philadelphia man thought he would be more successful than his wife in securing servants. So he cut out a number of advertisements from the "situational wanted" column of a newspaper, and started out in a cab to visit the various addresses. The first place he stopped at was in front of a little house in a narrow street, from which a cook had advertised. He saw her and was favorably impressed. "I am looking for a good cook," he said. "Sure, an' don't Oi know it!" exclaimed the cook. "Oi only left your

GOOD MAN FOR PLACE.

Mr. Philip Watts Appointed Director of Naval Construction at the British Admiralty.

Mr. Watts, F. R. S., who has been appointed to the office of director of British naval construction, in succession to Sir William White, F. R. S., who is retiring on account of ill-health, has been colonel of the First Northumberland volunteer artillery for many years, and our portrait is from a photograph in the uniform of his corps. When difficulties occurred in South Africa, he at once offered a battery, which was accepted by the government, and under the title of the Elswick battery, did splendid service. A second battery was prepared by Mr. Watts, and



PHILIP WATTS, F. R. S. (New Director of Naval Construction at the British Admiralty.)

could have been sent out if occasion required it. Mr. Watts is, of course, best known as a naval designer. He was trained in the service, passing through the college of naval architecture with high honors, and became a constructor at the admiralty, under Sir Nathaniel Barnaby. He left the service in 1885, and became naval architect to the distinguished firm of Sir W. Armstrong, Whitworth & Co., when Mr. White, as he then was, vacated that post. During his stay at Elswick, he has built whole fleets of ships for more than one navy. In the war between Japan and China his ships fought on both sides in the fight, and those best able to judge have declared that they fulfilled all the conditions for which they were designed in a very high degree. Amongst other nations, Chili possesses many ships of Mr. Watts' design, and so does the Argentine Republic. From the first Mr. Watts' ships have been well shaped and have possessed well-balanced engines of great power; they have had greater speed than most other ships of similar construction and size and they have carried heavier armaments. Mr. Watts is 52 years of age. He is the chairman of the Federation of Shipbuilders in England, a good shot and rider, and a keen, all-round sportsman.

NEW CABINET POST.

Should Congress Create It, William R. Merriam May Be Selected to Fill It.

If the recommendation of President Roosevelt for the addition of one more member of the cabinet, to be known as the secretary of commerce, is adopted by the present congress, the first secretary will probably be the present director of the census, ex-Gov. William R. Merriam, of Minnesota. The probability rests upon the fact that no other name has thus far been prom-



WILLIAM R. MERRIAM. (Suggested for Proposed New Secretaryship of Commerce.)

inently mentioned in connection with the position. A bill for the creation of the department has been introduced by Senator Nelson, of Minnesota. There seems to be no doubt of its passage by both houses of the present congress. Mr. Merriam's work as head of the census bureau has familiarized him with the commercial and industrial conditions of the country, and by reason of this he is peculiarly fit for the discharge of the duties of the proposed department. Mr. Merriam is alert in his business methods, and by his strict integrity he has a personal following which makes him a strong factor in his party. The president, says Leslie's Weekly, is said to be favorable to Mr. Merriam's appointment not because of the latter's equipment for the position, but because such an appointment would strengthen the administration in the northwest.

Poor Country for Wizards.

There are some astrology in China, but not many, as astrology is a very perilous profession. When one of these so-called prophets predicts an event which does not occur, he loses his head.

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INDIVIDUALITIES.

The outdoor sporting tastes of the emperor of Japan range from lawn tennis to football.

Arthur James Balfour, first lord of the British treasury, is a fine pianist and music is his hobby.

Mrs. Alice Burnhill Bruce, who recently died at Columbus, O., leaves nearly 300 lineal descendants. She was 94 years old.

The sultan has presented the czar with a magnificent table, with all accessories for smoking. It has been manufactured at the Yildiz factory and is embellished with his majesty's portrait, set in diamonds.

Ex-Senator Roger O. Mills, of Texas, is rapidly becoming an oil baron. His income from oil lands he owns in the Beaumont district of the Lone Star state is over \$15,000 per month, with no sign of exhaustion in the greasy flow.

Grover Cleveland is now for the second time the only living ex-president. Once before he enjoyed this distinction, none of his predecessors being alive after the death of Rutherford B. Hayes, January 17, 1893. Within seven weeks, however, Mr. Harrison's name was added to the list.

THIS, THAT AND THE OTHER.

Ammonia cleans hair brushes; dry them bristles down.

A bit of blotting paper and a hot iron take out a grease spot.

A good hair wash: One pint water, one ounce sal soda, one-quarter ounce cream of tartar.

On one of the Indian reservations in New York state is a toy factory which employs several hundred Indians all the year around. The toys manufactured here are being shipped all over the world.

George W. Lederer, the theatrical manager, has a scheme for building in New York a duplicate of the big London hippodrome, to contain a circus, a theater and a vaudeville house. He has had an offer of 20 different sites.

Increase in Railway Mileage. The average increase in the length of railways throughout the world is about 11,000 miles per annum, equal to nearly 2 1/2 per cent. of the total lines existing, which at the beginning of this century embraced nearly 480,000 miles. Of the increase during recent years 4,100 miles per annum are added to the European system, 3,500 miles per annum to the American system, while the addition in Asia is at the rate of 2,250 miles, in Africa 1,100 miles, and in Australia 160 miles per annum.

Los Verano Buffalo. When Purvis and Clerk were exploring in Africa, north of the Zambesi, they saw a large lion stalking a buffalo bull and a calf. In his native wilds the lion is no particular hero, while the African buffalo is one of the most dangerous of the wild things. So Purvis and Clerk watched. Suddenly the bull charged, but the lion sprang to one side for an instant, then leaped for the calf. Before the beast could strike, however, the buffalo bull had turned again and charged. The lion, on the defensive, struck at his assailant, but the blow had no effect on the enraged creature. One of the long, cruel horns caught the lion in the side and the creature

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Give Us Justice.

The caucus of Representatives which met on last Monday to consider the master of representation in the House from those states which have discriminated against colored voters, seems to favor a thorough discussion and just determination of the subject. The Crumpacker resolution was taken up and after some discussion and much conference it was agreed to resume the discussion on next Monday evening. Whatever may be the considerations of policy, certainly the principles involved in the rights of American citizenship demand immediate, vigorous action on the part of all lovers of right and good government, and it is high time to begin the treatment of the subject.

The resolution is in the nature of a two-edged sword. In the first place it constitutes a select committee of eleven to inquire whether the right of citizenship is being abridged or denied by the Constitution of any state and in the second place requires that if such is the case, the Committee shall report such measures or bills as may be deemed necessary to place the representation of such states upon a constitutional basis.

There may be some objections to cutting down the representation from the South, not because that section is entitled to its present quota, but because it would give sanction to the acts of states which are against the spirit and true intent of the constitution of the United States. The right of suffrage being one of the most important adjuncts to effective citizenship and its exercise one of the strongest bulwarks of liberty, any indorsement of wholesale disfranchisement would seem unrepugnant as well as dangerous and unwise. But the first part of the resolution which institutes an inquiry into the matter as to whether certain states are denying and abridging the rights of a certain class of American citizens is timely, consistent with principles and sound republicanism. It deals with the very heart of the subject and will open to public notice the high handed audacity of the enemies of good government who to degrade and deprive a large class of republicans of their elective power, will outrage every sentiment of fairness and assume the boldness as well as the iniquity of highway robbers. There is but little doubt that the committee will discover ample reasons for declaring the election laws in some states unconstitutional and in great need of immediate correction. Moreover its report will evidently expose the entire plot by which it was hoped that unregenerated rebels might make the results of the war of the Rebellion a failure and at the same time maintain a representative force in Congress. This exposure of the crime of disfranchisement will work a power of good in sections at the North where there is an idea that the southern politicians are men of spotless integrity and are incapable of a mean act. It will more than likely show that a more high handed injustice was never perpetrated upon the North than that which the South has done in scheming and obtaining nearly twice as many R representatives as they are entitled to, based upon the citizens who are permitted to exercise the elective privilege. And this too with a boldness which is as unjustifiable as it is appalling. We are glad that a measure which will touch the quick of the highly sensitive and pharisaical southern politician, is about to be formulated.

ed. The colored citizen wants to see his rights acknowledged by the nation and to exercise them in an untrammelled manner. The contributions which are being asked to test the constitutionality of certain state laws will be unnecessary to advance political interests and can be applied to educational and charitable purposes. The Nation is bound by every sentiment of decency and justice to do its utmost to see that the rights and privileges of Americans, of whatever race or color are not denied or abridged. It is especially the duty of the republicans to stand by the great statesmen and heroes who in years gone by were willing to offer their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor upon the altar of liberty and who accomplished the emancipation of the slave and established the doctrine of the right of all human beings to the inestimable blessings of life, liberty and pursuit of happiness. If the logic of events demands the curtailment of representation, there is to be no help for it, but we hope that it will be sufficient to institute rigid inquiry into the constitutionality of the state laws and by a means enforce a just, rigid and effective election law which will enable every citizen to exercise his elective and other manhood rights. Perhaps the colored people themselves may find a means of cutting down southern representation by leaving the section where they have been and are constantly humiliated and terrorized. When once aroused the friends of right and justice will find a sure way to rebuke injustice and wrong. My God, hasten the day.

Casting About.

The above article is very "wobbly." Considering the same a puzzle piece, find where the writer is located. What did the colored Republican say when Washington asked him if Senator Fairbanks would be able to secure the colored Southern delegates to the next National R-publican Convention?—The Indianapolis Freeman.

Referring to an article in the Bee concerning Prof. Booker T. Washington and his new Roosevelt party, the Indianapolis Freeman wants to know what the colored republican said. He said nothing, but thought Washington would make better headway collecting funds for the Tuskegee institute than he would securing delegates for Mr. Roosevelt. Prof. Washington may be a good money collector, but a bad delegate agent—The Washington Bee.

Did the colored Republicans think that or his proxy? Just the extent of Mr. Washington's vote getting ability is unknown to us, but in biblical phraseology, if a man in these times, is a successful money getter, all things else are easily added unto him. But to be sincere, it is not thought that Mr. Washington has been delegated the authority of converting Southern delegates; but, if so, our advice is: Get on his side.

Now Brother Knox what are you after or what is it you want to know? You as well as others will be thinking the way The Bee is thinking before many more moons. Some men are good collectors and mighty poor farmers. Editors are born and not made, so are money getters. Delegate getters are born. Prof. Washington will pass out of sight with his god with whom he dined. We shall hear no more of either after 1904. Mark The Bee's prediction. Before many more moons The Bee will number you among the braves.

Hon. W. E. Mason.

There is no man in this country more appreciated by the American people than the Hon. Wm. E. Mason of Illinois. He is honest and brave and true to the state and the country. He is the negro's true friend and a champion of his civil and political rights. He knows no man by the color of his skin. The working man as well as the negro knows where to find him. To leave Senator Mason out of the Senate is like playing Hamlet with him out. The people want Senator Mason returned to the Senate. With such a man, the working man and the negro will be safe.

Southern decapitation is to continue.

There is good presidential timber in Senators Hanna, Fairbank and Woodruff.

Since the appointment of Mr. Perry H. Caesar as janitor of the

District building we have no indignation meetings.

The trip of the colored editor South will be published next week

DICTATES OF FASHION.

The camellia is the favorite flower for hats in Paris, not only in white but in colors as well. Pink and white camellias with a knot of black velvet decorate one hat, and again you see a bunch of bright red ones with glossy green leaves on a sable hat.

A handsome gown in black and silver showed bands of maltese lace on fine net, with deep lace flounces in black chintilly lace, sprinkled with the tiniest silver sequins. A touch of Indian gold thread embroidery at neck and sleeves gave a finishing touch.

Gun-metal panne attracts considerable attention in the gay world. It seems destined for ceremonial uses. An opera cloak, a visiting dress or a simple piece of millinery are "built" of the beautiful glossy fabric. The darkest shade of gun metal is even handsomer than the paler tint.

Handsome buttons are the rage this season, and at their best they are really articles of virtu, hand-painted and enameled. Semi-precious stones are very much worn in this form, as well as in every other, and there are turquoise and topaz buttons, buttons of coral, amethyst and amber used on tailor-made gowns.

Very effective for a headdress for evening are two peacock's feathers made entirely of sequins in colors, reproducing the effect of the feathers with remarkable accuracy. The two feathers are carried straight up from two small knots of black velvet, which finish a band of the same material, which is to be carried around the coil of hair.

Tight-fitting skirts have provoked rivalry in petticoat makers, who are vying with one another to produce the petticoat which shall occupy the least space. One of the most recent has light-weight jersey cloth for a top, the elastic fabric fitting like a glove to the figure. Silk ruffles finish these skirts to a depth of 12 or 14 inches.

Black silk is now much worn, and though rather old-looking and not becoming to everyone, is undeniably serviceable and useful. A typical black silk gown is made with perpendicular tucks on the whole of the bodice and skirt, ending about the knee line on the latter, the fullness spreading into a deep flounce. The sleeves are also tucked throughout their entire length, and, like the skirt, end in a frill.

LITERARY LITER.

The first volume has appeared of the "Corpus nummorum Italicorum," issued by King Victor Emanuel. It contains descriptions of 4,000 coins.

James N. Lann, of Middletown, N. Y., a preacher, doctor and author, is 99 years of age, and has been married 13 years. His first marriage occurred at Milford, Pa., in 1830.

It is ten years since George Bancroft died. Meanwhile the securities belonging to his estate, which is now about to be divided, have increased in value from \$550,000 to \$650,000.

About 30,000 copies of the new cheap edition of Darwin's "Origin of Species," issued recently by a London firm, have already been sold. This shows the interest which the book still excites.

Col. Thomas Wentworth Higginson, of Cambridge, Mass., was 78 years old on December 22. He is in excellent health and is now engaged upon a new edition of the life of Longfellow, the feature of the work being the poet's early life.

The identity of "Linesman," whose book on the Boer war has attracted more attention than any other war book of the year, has been known to a few people for some time. He is Capt. Maurice Grant, and one of his earliest admirers was Lord Roberts himself.

The memoirs of the late former Premier Crispien, showing that it was King

The Cow and the Camera. Here is a sagacious cow that attended promptly to a little matter of business, and deserves a blue ribbon. At Bloomfield, N. J., the other day an amateur photographer stole a march on some girls as they were frolicking in a stream on the Dodd estate. The camera was all adjusted for an exposure, and the photographer ducked beneath the black cloth. A sow apparently took in the situation just in the nick of time, and bucked the camera fairly and sent it flying. Then she turned to the man and chased him over a rail fence, standing guard until the girls had donned their clothes and escaped.

Germany Like Our Tobacco. In no other country in the world is the cigar so popular as in Germany, so much so that it is impossible to raise enough tobacco in the empire to supply the domestic demand. Last year Germany imported nearly \$22,000,000 worth of tobacco, a little more than a third of it coming from the United States. The use of the cigarette is rapidly spreading in Germany. Last year 386 tons of cigarettes were consumed, at least five times as many as were needed ten years ago.

Europe's Military Burden. France has a soldier to every 39 inhabitants, Germany one to every 39, Italy one to every 126, Russia one to every 134, and Great Britain one to every 100.

Old Locomotive Engineer. John McCurdy recently completed his fiftieth year as engineer on the Michigan Central railroad, and although 70 years of age, makes daily trips between Michigan City and Jackson, 153 miles.

RUSSELL SAGE SUED.

Noted New York Capitalist Brought into Court by the Charming Marchioness D'Ajuria.

Isabella D'Ajuria, who is suing Russell Sage, in New York for \$75,000 as the result of his alleged conduct toward her nearly eighteen years ago, is known to her friends as the widow of Marquis Gregorio D'Ajuria. She is one of the best known miniature painters in America. To many distinguished society folk in New York and Lakewood she has been known simply as Mme. Gregorio D'Ajuria. As the papers in her suit were filed in her maiden name, Isabella, not a few whose portraits she has painted did not at first identify the



MARCHIONESS D'AJURIA.
(She Has Brought Suit Against Russell Sage for \$75,000.)

talented artist with the woman whose name is now so strangely linked with that of the aged capitalist.

Mme. D'Ajuria, or Marchioness D'Ajuria, as she claims the right to call herself, flashed upon the fashionable colony of Lakewood, N. J., in the season of 1895. She appeared to be possessed of ample means and rented from George Gould for the season the handsome cottage known as Gray Gables. One of her new neighbors, says the Chicago Chronicle, was a man of large wealth who had recently become a widower. On returning from New York to his Lakewood home one evening he found awaiting him a perfumed note from Mme. D'Ajuria inviting him to call. He did so, and found her lavishly arrayed in a superb velvet evening gown. After some conversation and an exchange of neighborly courtesies Mme. D'Ajuria suggested that, as her caller was then living alone, she had thought it might be agreeable for him to become a boarder with her at Gray Gables. She would at the same time, she said, if such an arrangement were pleasing to him, utilize the opportunity to paint for him his portrait in miniature. Her neighbor did not care to give up his own home and courteously declined to approve of such an arrangement.

Mme. D'Ajuria was well known at Lakewood also two years ago. At that time she rented expensive apartments in the leading hotel and lived on a scale of luxurious indulgence. With her was her only child, Oro, a daughter, then about 12 years old, and a young woman who acted as Oro's governess.

HIS ODD MONUMENT.

Memory of Man Who Rode First Bicycle in North England Perpetuated in Queer Way.

This unique monument was recently erected in Scotland over the grave of an old man who was reputed to have been the first to ride a bicycle in the north of Great Britain. For many years he rode over the country roads on a clumsy two-wheeled affair, and on days



BICYCLE AND PONY.
(Odd Monument Erected Over Grave of an Old Scotchman.)

when he was not on his bicycle he was generally seen going along on a sturdy little pony, which was his inseparable companion for a long time.

Several extraordinary monuments have been erected in some of the graveyards in Italy during the last few years, but it is doubtful if among them there is one which is as realistic as the one shown in the accompanying picture and of which a bicycle and a pony are the two very unusual features.

Long-Lived English Family. Instances of unusually prolonged life are, as a rule, only made known to the outer world on the occasion of the person's decease, whereas it would be much more to the point if the examples recorded were of individuals still living and in the possession of their faculties at an abnormally advanced age. Sometimes this dowry of "length of days" is the inheritance of certain families, as, e. g., the Foxes, there having been only two generations in direct line of descent between Sir Stephen Fox, who was born in 1627, and who, so it is said, attended Charles I. on the scaffold, and the third earl of Echeater, who died in 1858. Of the two aunts of Charles James Fox, one (his father's half sister) died in 1653 and the other (his mother's youngest sister) in 1828—an interval of 175 years!

Interesting Figures Regarding the Suez Canal

Something of the Traffic That Passes Through This Important Waterway.

WHAT effect the building of the proposed Nicaragua or Panama canal will have upon the traffic of the Suez waterway it is hard to prophesy with any accuracy. The new canal will greatly shorten the route between England and Australasia, and so will naturally secure much of the traffic between the home country and English colonies in the south seas that now passes through the Suez channel. It will probably not secure any great percentage of the traffic between Europe and Asiatic ports, though the two routes will not show a great difference in length.

America's commerce with the far east will, in all probability, practically all go through the proposed waterway when it is completed, at least all that is shipped from eastern or gulf ports, but the detraction of American shipping from the Suez route will not greatly affect the revenue of that corporation, as it has been so light as to receive no particular mention in the general reports issued by the Suez company, being included in the miscellaneous columns of such reports.

bined furnishing a total of 11.8 per cent. of the vessels and 9.6 per cent. of the tonnage of the carrying trade to the east through the Suez canal. In the ten years, 1889-1898, the annual net tonnage ranged from 6,783,187 tons to 9,238,603 tons, and the transit receipts from \$12,770,343 to \$16,461,890. The average of the net tonnage was 7,992,897 tons, and of the transit receipts \$14,489,498, while in 1900 the net tonnage was 9,735,152 tons and the transit receipts amounted to \$17,490,356. The mean net tonnage per vessel also rose from 1,651 tons in 1889 to 2,743 tons in 1899, as against 2,830 tons in 1900.

The mean duration of passage for all vessels navigating the canal amounted to 13 hours and 32 minutes in 1900, as compared with 18 hours and 38 minutes in 1899. In 1900, the percentage of vessels navigating by night was 91.2 per cent., as against 90.7 per cent in 1899. The percentage of vessels drawing less than 23 feet was 58.9 in 1899, as against 62.4 in 1900, while that of vessels drawing more than 23 feet was 41.1 in 1899, as compared with 37.6 in 1900.

The maximum draft allowed for



THE GENERAL OFFICES OF THE SUEZ CANAL COMPANY AT PORT SAID.

Whether the proposed canal will be a profitable investment from a financial standpoint or not is another question, upon which the best versed students of maritime commerce cannot agree. Long statistical arguments have been presented both for and against the possibility of its paying adequate interest upon the capital that will be invested. To be sure, the construction of the canal by the government is not looked upon as a purely financial proposition. Our own interests demand that it be built, whether it be profitable from a financial viewpoint or not, and it is because of the demands of commerce, rather than for any possible direct financial gain, that the government will undertake its construction.

But in considering the possible traffic through the proposed canal, whether it be built along the Nicaragua or Panama or Darien routes, it is interesting to study the figures presented in the reports of the Suez corporation. The report for 1900 is the latest one to which access may be had at the present time, that for the past year not having been made public.

The net tonnage for 1900 shows a decrease of 157,477 tons, as compared with that of 1899, but an increase of 499,549 tons, as compared with that of 1898.

The transit receipts, which in 1899 amounted to \$17,624,230, and were higher than in any previous year since the opening of the canal, fell to \$17,490,356 in 1900.

The number of vessels which passed through the canal was 3,503 in 1898, 3,607 in 1899, and 3,441 in 1900, of which 2,295 in 1898, 2,310 in 1899, and 1,935 in 1900 carried the British flag. There has consequently been a falling off in the tonnage of British vessels, which amounted to 6,297,743 tons in 1898, 6,586,310 tons in 1899, and 5,605,421 tons in 1900. During the same period the tonnage from German vessels has increased from 969,597 tons in 1898, to 1,070,767 in 1899, and 1,466,391 tons in 1900.

Of 2,407 merchant vessels and vessels in ballast, of a net tonnage of 6,612,316 tons, passing through the canal in 1900, 1,661 ships, of a net tonnage of 4,705,634 tons, were British, being fully 69 per cent. of the number and fully 71 per cent. of the tonnage; 291, or 12 per cent., were German vessels, whose tonnage was 11.1 per cent. of the whole; France, Holland and Austria-Hungary com-

vessels passing through the canal is 25 feet seven inches, and 302 vessels drawing more than 24 feet seven inches, used the canal, as compared with 386 in 1899 and 374 in 1898, representing a percentage of 10.7 in 1898, 10.7 in 1899, and 8.8 in 1900. It is hoped that before long the maximum draft allowed will be raised to 26 feet three inches.

It may be of interest to note that in 1890 only 13 vessels passed through the canal with a beam of 40 feet two inches or more. Since 1890 the number has increased as follows: Forty-two in 1895, 68 in 1896, 92 in 1897, 123 in 1898, 159 in 1899 and 212 in 1900.

The number of troops carried through the canal in 1900 amounted to 154,249, as against 108,552 in 1899, being an increase of 29,711. Russia, in the year 1870, 26,758 civil and military passengers were carried through the canal; in 1880 the number rose to 98,900; in 1890, to 232,303, as against 221,348 in 1899.

These figures, taken as they are from the official reports of the Suez company, give some idea of the enormous business done by the canal. The daily average of vessels passing through the canal was above nine in 1900, while the daily average tonnage was about 26,680 tons. Nearly 98 tourists used the waterway daily in passing to and from far eastern points and Europe or America.

The cost of the Suez channel was nearly double the estimated cost of the American project along any one of the three possible routes, and could the American project secure as much business as has the Suez canal, and not exceed by too large a figure the estimated cost, it would be a profitable enterprise financially. But it is scarcely to be expected that such a volume of business will be secured for a number of years. With the development of the Pacific there will undoubtedly come an increased commerce between Europe and the east and with South America that would add greatly to the revenues of the canal. The Suez canal has been a potent factor in the development of existing commercial relations between Europe and Asia, and it is hoped that the projected American canal will assist in the development of a heavier traffic between this country and Asia and Australasia and between North and South America.

DANIEL CLEVELTON.



COLONEL HAD A JAG.

One of Former Jockey Withers' Experiences on the Track.

His Mount Was 500 to 1, Had Heat to His Credit, But Trainer Was Over-Excited and Got Him Dead Drunk.

George Withers, who was at one time one of the leading jockeys of the country, and is now in charge of Joe Yeager's breeding farm at Atlantic, Ia., called at the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune office before leaving for the west.

The conversation drifted to the time when he was in the saddle, and he was asked if he had ever ridden a doped horse.

"Dope," said Withers, "was an unknown quantity in my time, but I did ride a drunken horse once, and it was a funny, and I must say, expensive experience for me."

"It happened in the '80s. I was wired to come to Pimlico, as the race track near Baltimore was called, to ride a horse by the name of Bob Cook, which was owned by George M. Rye. Rye was one of the characters of the turf at that time, and Bob Cook was a pretty fair sort of a horse. I missed train connections and arrived too late to ride the horse for the particular race that I was wanted for. But I picked up a mount on a horse called Col. Clark, that was entered in a heat race. Burch was an overwhelming favorite for the race, and my mount was a 100-to-1 shot. The Dwyer brothers had a horse in the race by the name of Bradford, and he was ridden by Jimmy McLaughlin.

"Well, we went to the post for the first heat and Burch got a running start, and I just trailed along with the Colonel. Right in front of me was McLaughlin with the Dwyer trick. As we neared the stretch I thought I would feel my horse out, and the way he closed up surprised me. McLaughlin let out a link on his, too, but from what I saw I felt that I held him safe.

"He reared and kicked.

Burch won the heat, and Col. Clark finished in the bunch. "Then the Dwyers cut loose and bet a world of money on Bradford to win the race. I sent for Rye and told him.

"He went away, and in a short time returned and said: 'George, if you win this race you will have more money than you ever dreamed about, and we will take a trip around the world.'

"Back to the post we went and were off in a jiffy, and in a driving finish, I landed Colonel Clark a neck in front of Bradford.

"Then there were all kinds of excitement and about the worst one of the lot was Rye. He rushed to where the horse was being cooled out and asked the trainer how he was doing, and was told that a bottle of whisky was needed. Rye rushed to the bar and yelled for the finest whisky in the house, and received a quart bottle of booze that was strong enough to kill a half dozen men. They poured it down the horse's throat, and in a few moments he was being saddled for the deciding heat.

"Then came the fun. The horse had the funniest kind of a look on his face, and he reared and kicked so that it was with great difficulty that I got in the saddle.

"Finally we got him out on the track and then he didn't want to go to the post. They pulled and tugged at him so he finally got to the starting point. When he got there he just leaned against the fence like a tired man and wouldn't move.

"Starter Caldwell roared at me like a maddened bull: 'What's the matter with you, Withers? Get that horse to going.'

"I'm doing my best," I replied.

"Jim," said Caldwell, addressing his assistant, Polo Jim, "get that horse to going," and then another tugging match resulted, but Clark was getting boozier than ever. Then Jim and the other assistant got alongside of the horse and pushed, running along with him at the same time, and as soon as he got in front of the starter down went the flag. Burch, of course, went away running, and my nag did not know what he wanted to do. He tried to run for part of the way. Then he began to throw his legs around, up in the air and fairly stagger from one side of the track to the other. He certainly was good and drunk. I got second money, of course, but what a

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bucket of money I would have landed if they had put half water in that bottle instead of a full quart of high-proof booze. I got considerable as it was, and Rye got on an awful tear and almost died after being sick a long while in New York city."

Cabs with Three Wheels. Three-wheeled cabs have appeared in London. The third wheel is located in front of the passenger, and is to save him from accident if the horse falls.

AN OLD FIGUREHEAD

It Tells the Story of a Wreck and a Sailor's Romance.

The Carved Bust of Edith Lorne Still Rests at Baker's Bay, Wash., Its Time-Worn Head Pointing to Scotland.

High up on a little platform in front of an old shack overlooking Baker's bay at Ilwaco, Wash., is an old figurehead. It leans forward as is characteristic with figureheads, and points toward Scotland. It is the form of a woman, a strong-faced, strong-armed woman, with rugged features and a stern expression. The figure is sawed off just below the waist, and this, too, is a part of the story.

More than 20 years ago, when the channel at the entrance of the Columbia was less known and more dangerous than now, the alarm was spread along the beaches at the entrance from the ocean among the small population of fishermen that a ship had gotten within the two-mile limit, and was drifting mercilessly to the sands. The people ashore signaled frantically to the sailors, and they, in desperation, signaled back, but they did not understand each other, and the ship went on to its doom. It soon lost the course of the channel, and a little later stuck its nose in the sand, and the heavy breakers drove it on and on until the hull was almost buried and she was filling with water. The men dared not risk their small boats in the foaming breakers, and they clung to the masts. The water rose higher and higher, and the vessel sank her nose deeper and deeper in the sand. The shipwrecked crew waved more frantically to the people on the shore, and the people on the shore waved more frantically back. But it was useless. At early dawn the following morning they were seen working about the deck, which was now high and dry above the water, but imbedded deep in the sand. The fishermen went to their rescue. Their cargo was principally ballast, and they had but little to bring ashore. It was utterly hopeless to save the ship. They are rarely ever saved when once imbedded in these sands. After the last load had been sent ashore the captain began to work on the figurehead.

"I must save this, at least," he said. He worked at it a long time. They are put on substantially. But he succeeded and brought it ashore. The following day he sailed for Portland, but before going he left the figurehead in the care of a fisherman, with the injunction that he should take good care of it until he called for it. "I shall try to take it with me on my return, but if I do not, will some day make this port and shall call for it," he said.

But the captain took train to New York and sailed from there to his home. The old fisherman took the figurehead to his shack and kept it for many years—until his death—but the captain of the vessel—it was the Edith Lorne—never called for his property. It became common property in the community. Its history was forgotten by all but a few. In the course of time it was carried from place to place as some one took a fancy to it. Then it was stolen. The fishing industry was now on a boom and a large number of men were employed there. The old shack used as a messhouse stood on a high eminence overlooking Baker's bay. The fisherman stole the figurehead from its last claimant and started to place it on a little platform high up in front of the shack. The figure was too tall, and they sawed it off below the waist, still giving it the forward inclination.

One day upon the arrival of the boat from Portland a gruff old Scotchman came. He saw from the wharf his figurehead adorning the shack of an "onery" land lubber, as he called it. A little closer, and he discovered that his Edith had been desecrated by land lubbers. She had been sawed off below the waist. He looked at the statue for a moment, wiped away a tear, probably the first for years, and turning without a word went aboard the local steamer and returned to Portland.

There was all kinds of speculation there at the time about the matter. Some people said they thought it was the image of his wife; others thought it was the image of his daughter, but it was afterwards learned that he had never been married, and that this Edith Lorne had been the old "salt's" sweetheart in early days, but no one could learn the story.

Treasures of the Aztecs. Explorers in the neighborhood of Chama, Guatemala, have discovered treasures during their excavations in search of mines. Coins and jewels, decorating corpses buried centuries ago by the Aztecs and Montezumas, have been found. So far the valuables have amounted to over \$50,000. Workmen on the Chama plantations are wild, and have abandoned their usual work to hunt for buried treasures.

Swiss Revolving Carbine. A revolving carbine used in the Swiss army fires 48 shots in 24 seconds, and will kill at 2,000 yards.

A brilliant reception was tendered the Hon. John C. Dancy of North Carolina, the new Recorder of Deeds of the District of Columbia, by the allied churches of the A. M. E. Zion congregation in the city at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion, D street, s. w. In fact his admirers last night were not confined to the Zion connection of which Mr. Dancy is a leading member, but all creeds turned out to honor the new Recorder, gayly dressed ladies and men were out in their Sunday clothes to welcome Mr. Dancy, and bid him god speed in his new position tendered him by the President, without his solicitation. Men prominent in church and state affairs occupied seats in the pews, and the splendid choir which showed in its zenith, rendered some of the choicest music that one ever listened to. Mr. Dancy in his most happy mood thanked the people for the reception, and the honor paid him by his race, and declared that he had always tried to do that which, seemed in his judgement, to be for the best interest of his race, and that what ever occurred in the great mutuality of life. John Dancy would be found in the front battling for his people. His remarks evoked great and tumultuous applause. At the conclusion of the very interesting exercises he was escorted to the lecture room where a splendid repast was served by the committee of ladies and gentlemen especially appointed.

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Big Collection of Clippings. The late Gov. Pingree, of Michigan, saved newspaper clippings relating to himself and left a collection amounting to 45,000 columns.

PEOPLE AND EVENTS.

Low, of New York, refuses to perform the marriage ceremony, saying that to do so would take up time which might be spent to much greater advantage.

Minister Wu Ting Fang gave toward the ransom of Miss Ellen. Another Chinaman gave \$12,000 and a professorship at Columbia University.

Cody, known as Buffalo Bill, will leave for next season's round trip after he intends to cut off the long hair that has grown white and straggled in recent years.

Miss M. Shaw, says a friend of the cabinet official, "will be the first woman to be named to the administration of Roosevelt's administration. What I mean is that Mr. Shaw is a natural born man of affairs and personification of shrewdness."

Empress Eugenie is busy preparing her memoirs. A complete record of the public life of Paris. The press has carefully filed every letter since the day of her marriage.



They Say.

There are some timid politicians in town.

One by one roses fall and fade.

How do you like the wizzard of Tuskegee?

There are some dinners that do you great harm.

Executive dinners are too much for negroes.

Colored men are easily satisfied.

Do your duty and say nothing.

The negroes should not be afraid to speak their honest sentiments.

There are things seen and heard.

Great men and great deeds are seldom seen.

Colored men are afraid to speak now.

Where can you find an unselfish negro representative.

This is what the people think.

The negro politician is a coward.

Senator Fairbanks will be the next presidential nominee.

Woodruff will run with him.

You cannot make great men out of small men.

Successful men never desert their friends.

Honest men will not do dishonest deeds.

The Police Department is alright.

Major Sylvester doesn't discriminate.

He has as much respect for a poor man as he does for a rich man.

He does his duty no matter what people may say of him.

The republican party is not the party of Grant, Sumner, Bruce and Douglass.

Slowly but surely the colored southern politician is passing by.

He is no longer the dictator of his own destiny.

This is what you should say.

I am a man, a citizen and no trimmer.

Never become actuated by prejudice.

Read THE BEE, if you want a fearless advocate.

Some colored men will run from you when you defend them.

Why doesn't attorney Shoemaker tell at whom he is aiming shots?

District attorney Pugh does his duty.

The noble man, the good man the truthful man will be respected.

Senator Gorman won his fight.

Watch his presidential boom.

Defend your rights at any cost.

Let us have suffrage in the District of Columbia.

There is to be a new Excise Board.

Speak gently to your friends.

Your friends are the persons in whom you may confide.

Don't tell them anything that will incriminate you.

It is safe to keep your own secrets.

Read THE BEE if you don't think.

Great things are done by small men some time.

It is generally an accident however.

The acts of a hypocrite are too glaring sometimes.

You can never satisfy some people.

If you have a good friend keep him.

Be careful and don't allow your enemies to betray you.

Good Country for Women.

In a mining center some 80 miles from Coolgardie, in western Australia, a carpenter died and his widow had offers of marriage from the doctor who attended the deceased, the undertaker, the clergyman who read the burial service, the local apothecary who made up the medicines prescribed for the departed, and the custodian of the cemetery where he was interred.

Biggest Tree in the World.

The largest tree in the world is to be seen at Mascal, near the foot of Mount Etna. Its trunk is 304 feet in circumference. The largest tree in the United States is said to be the gigantic tree near Bear creek, on the north fork of the Snake river.

HEAR T'OTHER SIDE.

Skinny McSwat Submits Some Valuable Observations.

Cincinnati Enquirer's Special Philosopher Thinks That the Occasional Thief Merely Proves Honesty of the Majority.

"Hully Gee!" said Reddy Maginnis. Here's another bank cashier done de swift glide wit' half a million!"

"H'm!" said Skinny McSwat, "dat sounds familiar! Was he well respected?"

"He was. An'—"

"And had he de unwaverin' confidence of the whole community?"

"Yes. And he was pointed out as de model."

"Cert. Dey always are. And dis fleet guy wit' the kleptomania and the ambition to travel sudden—was he mingled up wit' de stock exchange?"

"Yes. He got caught in Amalgamated Co."

"Cut it out, Reddy! Dat's an old song! But, of course, de poor victim of dis terrible disease known as kleptomania was undoubtedly de victim of some terrible and irresistible influence and wasn't responsible fer his actions?"

"Dat's what his friends say!"

"Yes, it's the same story wit' no new whiskers. The man's name may be different, but the plot is the same, and it's as old as de great American play, wit' its hero goin' to de war, de heroine bein' made to marry de heavy villain and de hero doin' de swift renin in time to save her and holler 'Aha!'"

"It don't make any difference who a man is; if he's bad, he's bad—and all the silk hats and sign-board collars, wit' a shave four times a week, ain't going to make him good."

"No matter if he does take a bath every morning, dere's always something in a man dat won't wash out."

"But he'd been a trusted and highly-respected employe for 20 years!" said Reddy.

"Course he had!" said Skinny. "Dey always are, I tell you! Dey're like dat



"DAT SOUNDS FAMILIAR!"

jackass dat was good for five years just to get a good chance to kick! The better the man the bigger the rake-off! See? Same's any other graft."

"I tell you, Reddy, there's a lot o' guys dat has a reputation for goodness dat never had a chance to be bad. A mule is a good citizen when he's next the fence, but you tain him loose next to a cabbage patch and watch the silvers fly from his character!"

"It's enough to make a guy want to go away and die!" said Reddy Maginnis, loftily. "It's a sign dere's mighty few honest men in de world!"

"Back up!" said Skinny. "It's a sign dat dere is a lot o' honest men! When you think of the millions and millions of the big iron dat passes t'roo men's hands every day and not a cent of it copped out it's something to make you tain on de weep works wit' admiration. Mind, I ain't saying dat dey'd all be honest if dey didn't have to be! But when a man's honest give him what's comin' to him, even though he's forced to be good. It's more respectable to have neighbors who are supposed to be honest—even though we know in our hearts dat dey'd steal de nails out of our coffin if dey had de chance!"

"But what comfort is all dis to de poor depositor who has all his savings run off wit' de cashier?" asked Reddy.

"Well, at any rate, he has de comfort of knowin' dat his money was stole by a gentleman!" said Skinny McSwat.

Origin of the Word "Toast."

The drinks most in use in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries were sack, canary, claret, sherry and others, to which it was customary to add honey, sugar, ginger, cinnamon and other ingredients; also a piece of toast, which floated on top of the liquor, and was supposed to give it an additional flavor. Later on, in the eighteenth century, Dr. Johnson relates: "A certain beau, being at bath, pledged a noted beauty in a glass of water taken from her bath; whereupon another reysterer cried out he would have nothing to do with the liquor, but would have the toast—that is, the lady herself." From the incident, it is said, arose the habit of giving a lady's name to preface, or flavor, the drinking of wine. Hence a popular lady whose health was often drunk became "a toast," or "a great toast." Later the word has come to mean any sentiment which prefaces a drink.

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An inventive genius of Indianapolis, Ind., whose name is withheld for the present, within a few weeks will give the world two inventions that promise to revolutionize two great industries of the world and, at the same time, to affect other channels of the world's commerce.

One is a device whereby a man talking at a telephone may see who is talking and be seen by the talker, as well as hear and be heard, no matter how great the distance separating the two instruments. The other is a device separating "flour" gold from the sand and foreign particles surrounding it, rendering placer mining so cheap that the precious metal may be profitably separated from gold-bearing dirt at expense so small that the cost of operation is, in substance, nothing.

The inventor is represented by Attorney Bernie B. Cohen, a young lawyer who befriended the man, and, when he was practically penniless, advanced him funds with which he might continue his experiments and bring his machines to the present state of perfection.

Attorney Cohen declared to a Chicago Tribune correspondent that the gold separating device will render the work of separating microscopic particles of gold from surrounding sand as cheap as the Edison magnetic process for drawing minute particles of iron from other foreign materials with which it is mixed.

"It might be called," the inventor's representative said, "an 'auronetic' mechanism, inasmuch as it attracts particles of the precious metal as the magnet attracts particles of iron or steel."

The other invention, for similar reasons, has been named the tele-



IMAGES REFLECTED BY WIRE.

(Telephone Users to See Person with Whom They Converse.)

troscope," for, by its use, the eye will be enabled to annihilate space through the medium of electricity as has been made possible for the ear through the application of the same agent in telephonic form.

"The teleelectroscope," Attorney Cohen declares, "has reached a stage where perfection is practically assured. In the inventor's laboratory the device has been tried and tested and its operation is successful. It only remains to add an improvement or two before the mechanism will be in shape to be put on the market."

"Attached to the sending device of the telephone, rising above and over it, will be a small mirror-like reflector. The talker, by gazing into this, will see pictured before him not only the person talking at the other end of the wire, but also the objects surrounding the talker. Pictures on the walls, chairs, tables, and, in fact, all the furnishings within focus, will be accurately reproduced in the picturing mirror."

At the same time, a device attached to the other telephone will enable the second person to see as clearly and distinctly as the first.

"These sending devices are always in focus. They can be moved about, turned from side to side on their stationary support, to suit the convenience and wishes of the talker. In whatever manner they are turned a faithful reproduction of all that comes within the lines of the focus will be portrayed in the reflector at the other end."

The receiving device is in the form of a circle, the diameter of which is five inches. The figures and scenes are thrown upon a delicate screen through the medium of a strong incandescent light hidden behind the surface. The sending apparatus is more complex. It operates, however, much as does the focusing devices common on cameras.

Salaries in Great Britain.

The lord lieutenant of Ireland, now Earl Cadogan, gets \$100,000 a year, which is said to be the biggest salary paid in Great Britain. The viceroy of India comes next with about \$85,000 a year. The three bishops have the pleasure of having from \$50,000 to \$75,000 a year and after that the governors of provinces and the ambassadors receive from \$10,000 to \$60,000 a year.

Wires Stretched on Snow.

According to the experiments conducted by Mr. H. Janssen on Mont Blanc, it is not necessary to erect poles for stringing telephone and telegraph wires in snow-covered countries. If

WASPS IN HIS HAT.

Why an Impending Ceremony in a Pennsylvania Schoolhouse Was Hastily Postponed.

According to a correspondent of the Chicago Inter Ocean, writing from Susquehanna, Pa., the congregation in the little red schoolhouse at Gray's Corners was unusually large on a recent Sunday, it having been noticed abroad that at the close of the service two popular young people of the neighborhood would be united in marriage by visiting Elder Eckmanah Swift.

Before starting for the schoolhouse, Mrs. Scott, who had entertained the elder at her home, insisted that he should wear a silk hat, as the occasion was a very unusual one. (Going



ELDER SWIFT APPLIED SNOW.

to the loft, where Mr. Scott's "tall hat" had been stored for years, Mrs. Scott secured the hat and placed it upon the elder's head, and the old man trudged on toward the schoolhouse.

Arriving there, the elder placed the hat upon the teacher's table. The bridegroom and the bride-to-be sat upon the front recitation bench. The service opened. Elder Thompson offered a 30-minute prayer, the choir sang "What Will the Harvest Be?" and Elder Swift told the pathetic story of Jonah and the whale, closing with a fervent appeal for a collection.

When Elder Hobbs picked up the old hat to receive the offering, a score of wasps emerged from the roomy recesses of the tile and instantly attacked the congregation. There was a shriek in chorus and a wild rush from the room. Elder Swift was the first to leap through the window, closely followed by Elder Hobbs. The bridegroom-to-be carried his fiancée out bodily. Some of the people went through the door, while others went sailing to safety through the windows. Nearly all were stung.

Elder Swift was discovered applying snow to his aching forehead. The borrowed hat was wrecked beyond repair. In the crown was found the remainder of the wasps' nest. None of the congregation attempted to re-enter the schoolhouse, and the patients and long-suffering missionaries will miss one collection.

In the evening the young people were united in marriage at the home of the bride by Elder Swift, who wore a skull cap.

RATS STEAL BIG SUM.

Use Saloon-Keeper's Currency in Making Comfortable Nests, But Cash Is Recovered.

There was a great mystery for the police. Bills to the value of \$1,000 had been stolen gradually from the cash drawer in the saloon of Jacob Reiser, 9 Lincoln avenue, Chicago, and all efforts to find the culprits proved futile.



"OH, RATS!"

The theft of the last \$100 on New Year's day again roused the saloon-keeper to an investigation, and the North Halsted street police were called.

Several detectives of the Sherlock Holmes type were put on the case. They worked long and hunted far, but all in vain. A bartender and an errand boy fell under suspicion and were discharged, though the evidence was not sufficient to warrant arrest.

"You know, it was \$600 last summer and \$300 more later, and now another hundred."

"Oh, rats!" said one of the friends, who doubted the story.

This gave the clue to the detectives, who were standing by. They examined the cash drawer and found that rats had gotten in. Behind a partition hastily torn away Reiser found \$80 in bills; further search revealed \$18 more. Six carpenters were put to work tearing up the flooring in the basement and the walls. They picked up hundreds of dollars in bills formed

BY EDWARD B. CLARK.

Don't Fall to Hear Her.

Recorder Dancy to Speak.

Worthy Man Gone.

JAMES B. M'CREARY.
